

## IN MEMORIAM

May God Rest Their Souls and May Their Memory Be Eternal

If you would like to have a family member listed, simply call the AABA office at 617.323.2722  
or email the name of your departed to: daryag@aabausaorg

**2023**



Mikhael Salloum  
(Resident of Cheriton Grove)  
Evalynne (Corey) Hajjar  
Nicholas Samra  
Marshall Thomas Jr.  
Joseph Resha Jr.  
Suheil (Kas-Elias) Elias  
Deborah Abichaker  
Elias Farah  
Julia "Julie" (Handy) Perfetti  
Janice (Mudarri) Tahmouh  
Rose (Maroun) Bethoney  
Anthony Grasso  
Marion "Dolly" Esper Corcoran

### WILLIAM JOINER INSTITUTE OF UMASS BOSTON HONOR-A-VET PROGRAM



#### April 2023 - Arthur N. Mabbett

Arthur Mabbett served in the Army as an Environmental Science Officer for 19 years both on active duty and in the Army Reserve. He left the service as a Major to embark on his civilian sector career.

Since 1980, Arthur Mabbett has served as the Chairman and CEO of Mabbett & Associates, Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business

(SDVOSB). Today, the company is recognized as an award-winning leader in comprehensive environmental health, safety, and architectural engineering design services to federal, state, and local agencies as well as private commercial, institutional, and industrial clients nationally.

Throughout his career, Arthur Mabbett has remained dedicated to helping the global environment and his organization's support of veterans. He has given his support to the University of Massachusetts Boston community through his generous philanthropy, donation of his time and energy to support the university at large, and also guiding students (veteran or not) and mentoring them to achieve their greatest success.

The AABA Board of Directors wishes you and yours a  
Blessed Christmas and a  
Happy & Healthy 2024!

# AABA NEWS



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2024 is the

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF AABA**

We hope that you will be a part of this year of exciting events  
and programs geared to benefit our community and beyond!

Watch for details of the upcoming celebration!

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*A few of the many programs sponsored by AABA*

★ Annual Golf Tournament ★

★ Grocery Cards At Thanksgiving & Easter ★  
(for those in need)

★ Scholastic Scholarships ★

★ Senior Housing at  
Cheriton Grove & Cheriton Heights ★

★ AABA Charitable Giving Program ★  
(supporting charities)

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Our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon

## CHURCH COMMUNITY NEWS

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[St. George Orthodox Church - Norwood](#)  
[St. Mary Orthodox Church - Cambridge](#)

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR INDIVIDUAL CHURCH FOR THEIR UPDATE .  
Each Newsletter will feature a photo of a different Church.

## THE ANNUAL AABA GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year's AABA GOLF TOURNAMENT, in memory of Olivia A. Waishek, was held at the beautiful Brookmeadow Country Club, Canton MA, on Thursday, September 14, 2023.

The weather was perfect for golfing! Tee time was at 9:00am and 52 golfers played the course. There were 6 contests held at different holes, including the Hole in One with a 2023 Maserati SUV as the prize. Alas, no one won the SUV this year.

There was a delicious BarBQ and dessert served for lunch. We then were raffled off 29 prizes!

The first place tournament winners were Haydar Ali, Hamido Ali, Neal Smith, and Mahran Izzoli.

A fun time was had by all!

We would like to thank the golfers, sponsors, donors, lunch attendees and volunteers for their help in making this a very successful fundraiser! We hope to see you all in 2024!

## THE 2023 ROSE RAFFLE !

The 2023 "Rose Raffle" is coming soon! You will be receiving your raffle information in the mail. Once again, we will have a beautiful piece of jewelry donated by "DATE and TIME fine jewelry and timepieces" of Sudbury, MA. Please help us bolster all of the AABA programs by participating in this fundraiser. The raffle will be drawn at the December 19th meeting of the AABA Board of Directors. The "Rose Raffle" is named in memory of the late Rose Dow who ran this event for many years.



## CHERITON HEIGHTS 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sadly, the Cheriton Heights 10th Anniversary Celebration was cancelled due to a tropical storm scheduled to hit the Boston area on September 23rd, the day of the event.

However, we did hold the bake sale in the building the next day, September 24th. We also raffled off the prizes and the winners were as follows:

- 1st Prize \$500 VISA Gift Card - John Kurker
- 2nd Prize \$250 VISA Gift Card - Dr. Katherine Kalliel
- 3rd Prize \$250 VISA Gift Card - Patsi Salem
- 4th Prize \$300 Bourbon Gift Basket - Ginger Samra
- 5th Prize \$200 Lottery Board - David Shahood

We would like to thank the sponsors, donors and patrons who helped to make this a successful fundraiser.

The AABA Board of Directors wishes you and your family a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving and pray that all those who suffer from hunger will be satisfied!



### Halloween Bingo 10/26/23



### Halloween Door Decorating Contest 10/31/23



### The Winners

